

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

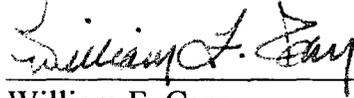
APPLICATION OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13718

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2006.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/28/06

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 13718 Exhibit No. 6  
Submitted by:  
OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
Hearing Date: June 22, 2006

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If YES, enter delivery address below: 5870 S. WERTICE ST. LITTLETON, CO 80120

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Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise

Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
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1999 NY Postage  
 Sent to 163  
 Certified Fee \$ 0.40  
 Return Receipt Fee (Postage Not Returned)  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Postage Not Returned)  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 1.88

Postmark  
 SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87601-8998  
 APR 26 2006

Sent To  
 Gilbert J. Eaton  
 1843 Windover Way  
 West Chester, PA 19382

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U.S. POSTAGE  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
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1999 NY Postage  
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Sent To  
 EOG Resources, Inc.  
 Attn: Dan McCright  
 P. O. Box 2267  
 Midland, TX 79702

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 D. J. Eaton 5/15

C. Signature Agent  
 D. J. Eaton

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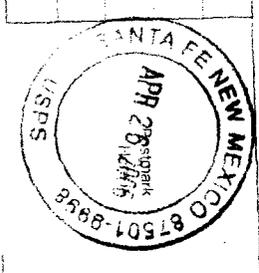
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 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
 Total Postage & Fees

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 Certified Fee \$ 2.40  
 Restricted Delivery Fee \$ 1.55  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 4.88



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. N  
 or P.O. Box No.  
 City, State, ZIP  
 Post Office Box 490  
 Kechi, Kansas, 67067

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**REGISTERED MAIL RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)

Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
 Total Postage & Fees

Postage \$ 1.63  
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 Restricted Delivery Fee \$ 1.55  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 4.88



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 City, State, ZIP  
 P. O. Box 1889  
 Midland, TX 79702

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 Anne S. Johnson  
 Post Office Box 490  
 Kechi, Kansas 67067

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 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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 S. K. Lawless  
 P. O. Box 1889  
 Midland, TX 79702

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Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)  
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
Total Postage & Fees

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Certified Fee \$ 2.00  
Return Receipt Fee \$ 1.55  
Restricted Delivery Fee \$ 1.55  
Total Postage & Fees \$ 7.88



Sent To  
M. Wayne Luna  
P. O. Box 1889  
Midland, Texas 79702

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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT  
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Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)  
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Total Postage & Fees

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Return Receipt Fee \$ 1.55  
Restricted Delivery Fee \$ 1.55  
Total Postage & Fees \$ 7.88



Sent To  
Charles F. Malone Trust  
4104 24th Street #551  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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1. Article Addressed to:  
M. Wayne Luna  
P. O. Box 1889  
Midland, Texas 79702

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *John Scott* B. Date of Delivery *5-1-06*

C. Signature *John Scott*  Agent  Addressee

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If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
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C. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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 SANTA FE, NM, MEXICO  
 APR 26 2006  
 87501-9598  
 USPS

Postage \$ 1.63  
 Certified Fee \$ 2.40  
 Return Receipt Fee (Equipment Required)  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Equipment Required)  
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Send To  
 Dr. Earl L. Malone  
 Post Office Box 87  
 Roswell, NM 88201  
 Street, Apt. No. or PO Box No.  
 City, State, ZIP

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APR 26 2006  
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 USPS

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 Return Receipt Fee (Equipment Required)  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Equipment Required)  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ 4.88

Send To  
 Marathon Oil Company  
 Attn: J. F. Rusnak  
 Post Office Box 3487  
 Houston, TX 77253-3487  
 Street, Apt. No. or PO Box No.  
 City, State, ZIP

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 Post Office Box 87  
 Roswell, NM 88201

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 Marathon Oil Company  
 Attn: J. F. Rusnak  
 Post Office Box 3487  
 Houston, TX 77253-3487

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Certified Fee \$ 2.40

Return Receipt Fee (Indorsement Required) \$ 1.55

Restricted Delivery Fee (Indorsement Required)

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APR 26 2006  
Here  
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO  
97501-9998

Sent To  
V-F Petroleum, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1889  
Midland, TX 79702

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**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Mail Only. Noninsurable coverage provided)

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Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc.  
Post Office Box 993  
Midland, Texas 79702

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V-F Petroleum, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1889  
Midland, TX 79702

2. Article Number (Cop) 7001 1140 0002 9557 9535

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *Carol Rivers* B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature *Carol Rivers* Agent  Addressee

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 Certified Mail  
 Registered  
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Midland, Texas 79702

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) *Francie Carter* B. Date of Delivery *5/1/06*

C. Signature *Francie Carter* Agent  Addressee

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 C.O.D.

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April 27, 2006

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:**

Re: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in the W/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership's proposed Senita State Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill at a standard gas well location in the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 4 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 25, 2006. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

**William F. Carr**  
**ATTORNEY FOR OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

cc: Mr. David Evans

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, ("OXY") through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, §70-2-17, for an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the W/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico: the W/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Millman-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated Millman-Strawn Gas Pool; the NW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; and the SW/4 NW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and the Travis Wolfcamp Pool, and support of its application states:

1. OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership is a working interest owner in the W/2 of said Section 4 and has the right to drill thereon.

2. OXY proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing or proration units to its Senita State Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 1540 feet from the North line and 1070 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 4, to an approximate depth of 11,400 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

3. OXY has sought and been unable to obtain a voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from certain interest owners in the subject spacing units who are identified on Exhibit A to this application.

4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

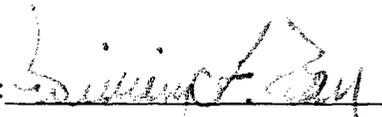
5. In order to permit the OXY to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, OXY WTP Limited Partnership requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 25, 2006 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. pooling all mineral interests in the subject spacing and proration units,
- B. designating OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership operator of these units and the well to be drilled thereon,
- C. authorizing OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well,
- D. approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures, and
- E. imposing a penalty for the risk assumed by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership in drilling and completing the well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By: 

WILLIAM F. CARR

Post Office Box 2208

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR OXY USA WTP LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP

**EXHIBIT A**

**APPLICATION OF  
OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
W/2 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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Houston, Texas 77253-3487  
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